Melissa Henriksen, Siva Vaidhyanathan

Melissa Ann Henriksen, a cancer researcher, and Siva Vaidhyanathan, an assistant professor, were married yesterday. Sue A. Anderson, a justice of the peace in Arlington, Mass., officiated at the Emerson Inn by the Sea in Rockport, Mass. On Aug. 9, O. V. Ranganathan, a Hindu priest, will perform a religious ceremony at the Hindu Cultural Society of Western New York in Getzville, N.Y.

Ms. Henriksen, 35, is keeping her name. She is a research assistant professor at Rockefeller University in New York. She graduated from the College of the Holy Cross and received a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania. The bride's previous marriage ended in divorce.

She is the daughter of Ann C. Henriksen of Manchester, Mass., and the late Mark R. Henriksen. Her mother teaches third grade at St. John the Evangelist School in Beverly, Mass. The bride's father was a human resources manager at the Courier Corporation, a book manufacturer in Stoughton, Mass.

Mr. Vaidhyanathan, 37, is the director of undergraduate studies in the department of culture and communication at New York University. He is the author of "Copyrights and Copywrongs: The Rise of Intellectual Property and How It Threatens Creativity" (New York University Press, 2001). He is a graduate of the University of Texas, from which he also received a doctorate in American studies. He is the son of Virginia A. Vaidhyanathan and Dr. Vishnampet Vaidhyanathan of Aventura, Fla. His mother retired as a branch officer in the Miami Beach branch of HSBC bank. His father retired as a professor of biophysics and physiology from the State University at Buffalo.